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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7156
INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CDES(ERICKSON, MAYNARD AND ERICKSON, MIRIAM)
SUBJECT: DEATHS OF MAYNARD AND MIRIAM ERICKSON

REF: NDJAMENA 1957

1. MR BEN STROSHEIM CONTACTED CONSUL NDJAMENA
22 MAY. HE STATED THAT MISSIONARY AVIATION FELLOWSHIP
AIRPLANE HAD ATTEMPTED TO REACH BONGOR ON 20 MAY, BUT
HAD BEEN TURNED BACK BY BAD WEATHER. AIRPLANE HAS
SINCE BEEN DISPATCHED TO NIGERIA ON PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT,
AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

2. SINCE YAOUNDE OFFICER WILL TRAVEL TO YAGOUA
TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ON 22 MAY, CONSUL INFORMED
MR STROSHEIM THAT AIRPLANE SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEMPT
FLIGHT TO BONGOR AGAIN UNLESS REQUESTED. CONSUL
REQUESTED THAT MR STROSHEIM STILL CONVEY MESSAGE TO
MISSIONARIES IN YAGOU AREA TO PHONE FAMIRO OF DECEASED
IN US. MR STROSHEIM AGREED TO DO THIS AND PROMISED
TO CONVEY ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH COMES TO HIS
ATTENTION THROUGH TRAVELERS FROM AREA. HE STATED
THAT MISSIONARY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE YAGOUA AREA
OVER WEEKEND HAD NOT YET REACHED NDJAMENA.

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3. REQUEST YAOUNDE KEEP NDJAMENA INFORMED OF
DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE, SINCE LOCAL MISSIONARY
COMMUNITY EXTREMELY INTERESTED. BRADFORD

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